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MANILA PUMPING STATION

The City of Manila is supplied with fairly good water from the little river Mariquina, which has its sources in the mountains. The water has to be pumped by steam power into a reservoir, from which it flows by gravity into the city conduit and pipes; and the present pumping station is six miles due east from Manila, across the flat, wet ricefields, among the first low hills.

The station, which is a substantial structure, contains two large steam-boilers and powerful cylinder pumps, which force the water through large mains into the reservoir. Near the pumping-station stand stone barracks in which were quartered a company of soldiers, to guard the plant.

So great an improvement in the public health followed the introduction of Mariquina water, that all the old wells and cisterns were given up and fell into disuse, and the city came to depend wholly on the pumps and reservoir.

Such was the condition of affairs when the Spanish surrendered Manila and the Americans took possession. But when Aguinaldo raised the standard of independence last fall, during his lengthy occupation of the centre of intrincments and block-houses around the city, on the land side, the pumping-station was within the Filipino lines and the water-supply completely at their mercy.

It will be easily understood, therefore, with what anxiety everybody in Manila waited to see what the Filipinos would do. Would they stop the pumps? Would they destroy them?

Anxiety was felt, not only by the American forces holding the city and by the Spanish population, but by the resident Filipinos as well. The native leader had it in his power to produce a water famine among two hundred and fifty thousand people, if he pleased. We made little doubt that in certain possible contingencies he would do so; and if so much as a faucet gurgled or failed to flow for the moment, the first thought of every one was that Aguinaldo had stopped the pumps!

But the pumps worked on, and it was reported that the native firemen and engineers at the station were performing their duties as usual. But although the Filipino chief could have greatly embarrassed the American forces in the city by cutting off the water supply, he refrained from doing so, probably on account of the distress which would be caused to the thousands of his fellow-countrymen who reside there.

A most painful state of uncertainty prevailed, however; and when, on the first days of last February, the collision with the insurgents took place. General Otis at once made the water-works the objective point of an attack. It was hoped that by a rapid advance the insurrectionists might be dislodged and driven away from the pumps before they had time to destroy them.

For this duty the Colorado and Nebraska volunteers were detailed, with the Utah battery supporting them. The mode of advance and attack was a series of quick charges, three or four hundred yards being covered at each forward rush, the battery shelling the Filipinos vigorously while the men drew breath for another charge.

The movement was executed with such celerity and vim, that after the first onset, when for a few minutes there was sharp fighting, the natives broke from cover and fled, whenever the charging hurrah of our men arose. The hill near the pumping-station was carried at five in the afternoon. Less than five hundred yards away, in the valley near the river, stood the power-house with its high chimney.

The pumps had been working when the forward movement began, but now as the Colorado men mounted the hill, they saw that no smoke or steam was rising, and that the place looked deserted. Not only the Filipino riflemen, but the firemen had run away. Both barracks and power-house looked as solitary as a ruin.

With a cheer Companies I and D of the Colorado regiment dashed down the slope and swarmed into the power-house. But the great pumps were still and the boiler fires drawn. I was one of the first to enter the

place. Dusk was falling. The station was silent as a tomb. Shovels, poker-bars and firebricks lay scattered about the concrete floor, just as the firemen had thrown them down. But the pumps were the first objects of our attention. At first glance, nothing seemed to be wrong.

Smithson of our company was sounding the big steam-pipes. "All right here!" he sang out.

"They haven't blown up anything!" private Wilson exclaimed, opening the furnace doors.

Lieutenant Green had struck a match and was peering behind the pump cylinders.

"Humph! Here's a bad break!" he muttered.

"Cylinder head gone!" "This one's off, too?" cried Corporal Haines, who had been to the other pump.

"Both of them!"

"Both these are gone," observed Lieutenant Green; and about that time some one else discovered that the "rockers" were also missing.

"Well, well, they did the worst they could, in the time they had!" Sergeant Whitmarsh exclaimed.

"You bet!" said Smithson. "If they couldn't do the pumping themselves, they were determined nobody else should."

"Probably lugged the cylinder heads off with them," said Smithson.

"Don't you think it!" exclaimed the sergeant. "Too heavy. They have thrown them into the river, or into some well."

"If we cannot find them, there will be no more pumping here very soon," observed the lieutenant. "I don't believe those cylinder heads and rockers can be reproduced in Manila," and he went off to report the condition of things to Colonel Stotsenburg.

Pickets were thrown out and we camped there at the pumping-station and barracks that night.

The next morning, instead of advancing across the river, Major Grove set the whole force to searching for the missing pump gear. Squads of men gazed up and down the river and even dived at the deep holes. Every mud-hole was probed; the bottom of every well within half a mile was investigated. Squads also went hither and thither, with eyes on the ground, to see if any holes had been dug.

At about nine o'clock, six army engineers arrived from Manila and made a technical report of the damage to the plant; they also took exact measurements of the cylinders, rods, bolts, and so forth, with a view to having new heads cast, if possible, at the foundry and arsenal at Cavite. Whether this could be done there, was a matter of some doubt; and it seemed certain, at best, that the city must go thirsty for a time.

Such was the state of affairs when Guy Hays, one of the artificers of Company I, came to the pump-house and began to look around. After examining the engines and cylinders he strolled into the coal shed which opens out of the boiler-room.

Several others were about the place at the time. In one corner of the coal-shed there was a heap of six or seven tons of coal, and in the middle of the shed another heap of about the same size. The floor of the shed was of hard earth.

"You won't find those heads there Guy," Smithson said to him jocosely.

Hays ran his eye around, first over the coal in the corner, and then over the heap in the centre. Something in this seemed to attract his attention. He stepped forward and looked at it more attentively.

"Well, I don't know," he replied, carelessly. "Got a shovel handy?"

There were a number of coal-shovels standing just inside the boiler-room door. Whitmarsh handed one to Hays, who scraped away the coal for two or three feet back from the edge of the heap, then stuck the shovel down into the ground there.

"Something seems to have been buried here, boys," he said. "Fetch a cleaning-bar and punch down here with it."

Smithson brought one, and Hays thrust it down into the soft spot. They prodded there for some moments. At depth of two feet or more in the soft place, the point of the bar stuck something hard. Smithson now ran to fetch another shovel. He and Hays cleared away

the coal, and exposed what looked like a newly-filled gale, about six feet long by three or four wide.

"Maybe it's a Filipino," the sergeant remarked.

"He was a hard boy, then," said Hays.

"What I hit with the bar was like iron."

They rapidly threw out the dirt with shovels, and Hays soon struck something that grated like iron, and when the earth was scraped off, seemed to be white. Whitmarsh then thrust down a bar at one side and pried up a large circular disk. It was one of the missing cylinder heads!

As many as thirty of the men had now come around, and when Hays threw the head out on the floor, such a cheer rose as soon brought every man from the barracks and drew in the searching-parties.

The lost heads were all down there in the hole, and the rockers had been laid beside them. Nothing was injured or broken, and the Filipino pumpmen had coated everything neatly with white lead before burying it, so that the steel would not rust while lying in the earth.

"Looks as if the rascals thought that they should come back and want to use the pumps," Mayor Grove remarked, as Hays laid the four white heads in a row on the floor. The bolts were in the heads and the nuts and washers had been screwed back on the ends of the bolts.

Some of the Nebraska men who had been wading in the river, exploring wells and searching the whole country roundabout, felt not a little chagrin that the missing parts had been found so near at hand. It seems that the native pumpmen had not time to look very long for a hiding-place after the alarm of our attack reached them. They made their cache in the first place that suggested itself—so near the pumps that we had not thought of looking there.

Hays afterwards told us that what drew his attention particularly to that heap of coal, was a little lump of fresh-looking earth no larger than a hen's egg which lay between two lumps of coal.

A signal message was at once sent after the engineers, and during the afternoon three of them returned to the station. By six that evening the plant was working again.—C. H. in *The Youth's Companion*, Jan. 4, 1900.

The Man with a Handicap

He writes and signs his letter "In Earnest." And never have I read a letter more manly, sane and likeable. Here it is. See if you don't agree with me:

"How do you feel about a woman's marrying a man with an affliction—deafness, entirely deaf—but perfectly capable of pulling down a good living for a wife and himself? We are assuming, of course, that the man is square, could appreciate a home and a good woman—a companion who would not mind his deafness. Do you believe a woman would, after a time, get lonesome, or that the trouble of conveying things to a deaf man would annoy her later and make a change in her?"

"Please assume that the man dearly loves her and does all in his power to make her happy, contented, and does not let her worry, and continues to show her she is loved. Do you not think a man like this could and would be so grateful to any girl who married him—disregarding his deafness—that he would be able to show his love and appreciation more than a man who has all his faculties and nothing special to be grateful for in having the woman accept him?"

"I'm afraid I know a good woman who does think a lot of a deaf man, but she's holding off because he's deaf."

"Should he make such a woman his wife if he can in the end induce her to marry him? Would she perhaps be ashamed to bring him among her friends and introduce him?"

A HARD QUESTION. "Should he let her go, or should he stick and if necessary knock her down, tie her up, and drag her off and marry her anyway? Should he try to make her forget he's deaf, just make her marry him?"

"Would most women refuse a man on this account? Would it be possible for a woman to love a man in this shape and still refuse to marry him because of—"

"If you will please write something on this, just as you believe—and believe other women would do—I will indeed be grateful. Never mind how it hits the man that's deaf. If your opinion is against him—shoot just the same, please. If it's against the girl—I'll promise to see that Her Highness knows what a sensible woman thinks."

Every impulse of sentiment and fine feeling which a letter like this inspires urges me to say:

No woman can go far astray in marrying such a man. Any woman who loves a man and lets his affliction stand between them is lacking in the big tenderness and sweetness a man must have in his mate.

But such an answer isn't fair to anyone concerned. It's a purely emotional reply and it doesn't take into honest consideration all the factors in the situation.

Deafness has no greater cruelty in its handicapping power than the fact that sometimes it engenders sensitiveness of a terrible sort.

A REAL TEST

But when deafness sharpens the other faculties—as indeed it should do—then it need not mar a life in any way. If the man who cannot hear opens his eyes wide to see the beauties of the world about him, if he reads and forms worth-while opinions, if he thinks logically and feels strongly and finely, why should the one faculty he lacks count against those he possesses in such full measure?

The woman who hesitates to marry a deaf man may not trust herself entirely. She may fear a lack in her own nature. She may not be sure that her love is big and generous enough to bridge any difficulties that arise. She may question her tact and sweetness. Lacking any of these qualities, she could do the man who loves her no greater injustice than to marry him.

The type of woman who can be won on a permanent basis by "cave-man" stuff is rare. To be swept off her feet seems charming and alluring to many a woman, who finds after a time that she can regain her equilibrium and not have the slightest idea what all the excitement was about. Heroics about sweeping a girl away will only do in rare cases. And it requires a deal of living up to. So don't essay the role of Prince Charming or try to force a girl to marry you, Mr. Earnest.

But if love and devotion and understanding, such as you and men like you are ready to give in grateful appreciation of the depth of love you can feel do not outweigh one handicap—then I don't see how any of us are going to make a successful run of life's race.

We all carry handicaps. Some of us have terrible faults and failings and don't know it. Some of us are far more "afflicted" in our arrogance, dishonesty, blindness to the meaning of life, stubbornness, stupidity or cowardice, than is the man whose ears are dull but whose soul is alight.

A happy marriage doesn't depend on what one partner can hear or see with physical ears or eyes. It is built on what the eyes of the soul perceive and what the faculties of the mind drink in.—*Beatrice Fairfax* in *Evening Journal*.

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Education is to the mind what health is to the body.

Coming of the Pilgrims.

In the early part of the seventeenth century England was governed by a king who did not keep his promise to rule according to the Great Charter.

He was unjust in many ways, but he made most trouble by commanding that all the people should attend the same kind of church to which he belonged.

Many of those who refused to do this were put in prison, or had their property taken from them.

Some hid themselves, and others left the country to make their homes in strange lands.

A few of those who left their pleasant English homes settled in Holland, a land where people were allowed to think and act for themselves. But, though the Dutch were kind, their language seemed harsh and strange to English ears, and so the English people found it difficult to learn. As their children grew up, they saw that it would be impossible to educate them in the English language as they wished. They feared, too, that their children would never know the dear English customs.

So, after living in Holland a few years, they determined to make new homes somewhere else. They chose the wilderness of America, where they could speak their own language, govern themselves according to their own ideas of justice, and worship God in the way that they thought right.

They wanted to see their native land once more, so they sailed first to England, where they were joined by friends.

Then, in two vessels, the *Speedwell* and the *Mayflower*, they started for the New World. They knew this would be a long and dangerous journey.

"No home for them here, too well they knew. The mired king behind the throne! The sails were set the pennon flew, And westward ho! for worlds unknown."

The *Speedwell* soon sprung a leak, so they were obliged to turn back for repairs.

Finally they decided to leave the *Speedwell* behind, and proceed in the *Mayflower*.

Accordingly about one hundred of these pilgrims—men, women and children—started once again in the *Mayflower*.

After a long and stormy voyage of about three months, they entered Cape Cod Bay, on the coast of what is now called Massachusetts, in December, 1620. During the journey all the men signed an agreement to make just and equal laws and to obey them. You will be glad to read this agreement:—

"In the name of God, amen; we, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign, King James, having undertaken, for the glory of God, and advancement of the Christian faith, and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do, by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and of one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation, and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and by virtue hereof, to enact, constitute, and frame just such and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions, and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most convenient for the general good of the colony. Unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."—*Reader*.

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AN APPEAL.

After five years of warfare, peace has come to us at last. But the war has had dire results for German deaf-mutes. Today the number of unemployed in Germany is greater than ever. In Berlin there are at the present time 400,000 unemployed, among whom, unfortunately, are many deaf-mutes. Moreover, in times of business depression, the latter are the first to be discharged by their employers and the last to be re-employed. Many have been out of work for many weeks, are without funds, and therefore must starve and die. The children of deaf-mute parents suffer most, due to the fact that during the war they were greatly undernourished and still very much underfed. The Christmas season is now approaching, but the deaf-mutes of Germany will not have an opportunity to celebrate the Yuletide festival.

I, therefore, most urgently request that American deaf-mutes respond readily to this very important appeal, and that they kindly send their contributions to me, which will be distributed indiscriminately among the needy and suffering deaf-mutes of Germany.

The low rate of exchange of the German mark will make it possible to distribute a considerably large sum to the local poor.

Trusting that this appeal will meet with a hearty response on the part of American deaf-mutes, I remain,

With friendly greetings,

Sincerely yours,

WILHELM GOTTSWEISS,

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THE OLDEST RIVER

What is the oldest river in the world? The St. Lawrence. It is also one of the few rivers that did not make its own bed, and has remained unchanged since the very beginning of the American continent.

Try to think of a time when the earth was covered by a mass of water, hot, steaming, and often tremendously disturbed by the throes of a globe beneath it that was shrinking, because it was becoming cooler. As the globe shrank, every particle of the outside was naturally pulled in toward the centre, and the hardening crust, which could not be packed any more solidly than it was, had to wrinkle, sinking down here, and bulging up somewhere else. After a time certain of these rising wrinkles or folds—the thicker, or firmer, parts of the earth's crust—stood the strain, and became permanent ridges. The oldest of them that geologists know, and apparently the first that bulged up above the universal ocean and remained high and dry, was the broad mass on which Canada now rests. It is a part of the original crust of the earth.

This mass formed a broad V from Labrador down Lake Huron and thence north-westward to Alaska; on account of its shape geologists call it the Canadian Shield. It is the oldest land known and apparently the strongest, for there are no signs of any extensive changes in it (except the wearing away of the surface) since it first rolled the ocean off its shoulders.

Off the eastern coast of this primitive continent lay a chain of lofty islands, among them Nova Scotia. Between these islands and the mainland was a trough-like space that ran from eastern Quebec south-westward to Ohio. It was two or three hundred miles wide, and filled with a shallow sea, and just outside the island chain was the great hollow that held the Atlantic Ocean.

Time went on. For ages the straining and cracking of the shrinking globe, earthquakes, sun and frost, pounding surf, running water, blowing gales, ice—all laboured to tear down the mountains and the valleys and seas. In this way vast masses of rock, in layers of shales, sandstones, and what not were laid down in that narrow, trough-like sea between the chain of islands and the continent. All these "sedimentary" rocks were soft and weak, as compared with the solid old granites deeply rooted on either side of them; and the trough itself, a sagging fold, was a line of weakness in the crust. As the load of deposits became heavier and heavier, the floor of this trough slowly yielded, and as it sank toward the hot legion below, the under side melted, and grew thinner and thinner.

That could not go on forever, and soon the enormous pressure of the weight of the ocean became irresistible. The Canadian Shield was immovable, so the rock in the trough began to bulge or crumple all along its length. Gradually, not all at once, but by slow and varying movements, those folds were squeezed up, which in their broken and worn-down form we know as the Appalachian Mountains.

Toward the south there was room for this action to be rather gentle and regular, but in the far northeast the trough was narrow; and the soft rocks were set on edge, overturned and splintered against the solidly continent. Very early in the struggle a great fracture of the earth's crust occurred here along a curving northeast and southwest line. It left a deep and broad trench between the crushed and displaced rock of the trough and the granite shore of the Canadian Shield. Into this trench rushed all the interior waters of the continent draining away to the sea, and the St. Lawrence River was born!

—Selected.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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STARTING upon the last lap of the half-century of its work of disseminating the news about the deaf, the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL greets its readers with the sincere wish that the New Year will bring to all happiness and prosperity.

It has never been an easy task to get out a newspaper filled with the news about the deaf, gathered from such a broad area as the entire United States, and to all who have aided us with their ready pencils and encouraging optimism we are deeply indebted. In helping the JOURNAL they have helped their fellow deaf; for such generous souls as these give impetus to progress and make life cheerful for all who live in a world of silence.

How completely the columns of the JOURNAL have reflected the intelligence and activity of the deaf during the past year, as presented at conventions, reunions, and public assemblages, its readers are competent to testify. In the successive weeks of the coming year there will be no retrogression, but the JOURNAL will be kept up to past standards, with always the extra effort to make the present year better than the last.

The columns of the JOURNAL are always open for the expression of opinion or the presentation of pertinent comment. Nothing that carries with it sincerity, courtesy, and truth of statement, can fail to get quick attention; but we will continue to object, and reject, vicious and harmful personalities—always remembering that it is legitimate and proper to combat principles but not to assail individuals.

May the year 1921 bring a new era of prosperity for all, and may it be for all the deaf, really and truly,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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SUPP. J. W. JONES of the Ohio Institution, in a letter to the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has made what seems to be a successful protest against the exclusion of deaf eligibles from service as printers in local weather bureaus. The Acting Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Mr.

H. W. Ball, replies, in part, as follows:

"Prior to the receipt of your letter action had been initiated looking to the making of a request on the Civil Service Commission for the inclusion of the deaf in the class of persons eligible for taking the examination of printer for service in the Weather Bureau on account of a realization of the desirability of utilizing their service. Your letter containing additional information on this subject corroborates the opinion previously formed."

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

A Christmas Community Party, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., was held in Chapel Hall, on Christmas Eve, December 24th. The program for the evening opened with two Christmas hymns: "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mr. Lahn, '24, impersonating Santa Claus, came upon the stage and greeted the audience.

The remaining part of the program included two playlets by the Y. W. C. A., called "On the Street Car," and "At the Movies," several games, and some comical shadow-pictures. The affair culminated with refreshments and a few additional games.

Christmas Day was passed quietly on the Green. Those of the Students who were not fortunate enough to be within their paternal domiciles and have their Christmas dinner at the family board, were compensated by that offered by the College. In the evening a Social was held.

On Monday evening, December 26th, Mr. William Cooper, '08, of this city, addressed the Literary Society. His topic was "Within the Gate." The "gate" was no other than the main one on Florida Avenue, opening to the Green. Mr. Cooper told some of the things which have occurred within it, and mentioned the names of famous people who had passed through it.

Wednesday morning the second term work began.

Gallaudet's basketball tossers met the Capitol Silents on Friday evening, December 31st. The Capitol Silents team has been playing local club quints and winning most of the matches.

The game was a rough and tumble affair. Gallaudet however came out with the victory, 41 to 24.

A preliminary game between the Reserves and a team picked from the gymnasium squad was played before the above.

At ten o'clock on the same evening, a Watch Night Party was held in Chapel Hall. Games were in order until a few minutes to twelve. Then the seniors ascended the clock tower and at stroke of twelve, the tower bell began ringing in the New Year. New Year wishes were exchanged until the party broke up at 12:15.

Miss Katherine Kilycoyne, who last winter was compelled to give up her studies on account of illness, has again returned to the College. Her many friends here are glad to see her back again.

At a recent Meeting of the Literary Society the following officers for the second term were elected: President, L. A. Paxton, '21; Vice-President, Earl Maczkowski, '22; Secretary, Harry L. Bayne, '23; Treasurer, Lewis C. LaFontaine, '23.

Among the Valetide visitors to their alma mater were Frederick A. Moore, '15, Henry J. Stegemerten, '16, and Kelly H. Stevens, '20. Mr. Moore stopped in Washington on his way to Trenton, N. J., from Akron.

Miss Esther Sanvage, '23, left the college during the Christmas recess. She went to New York City and will endeavor to enter Columbia University to take up a course in Domestic Science in February.

Sunday afternoon Prof. Fused spoke on "Miracles." He compared ancient miracles with the still more marvelous ones accomplished by science in this twentieth century.

Ringling Alarm Failed to Scare Deaf Bank thieves

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 23.—A plot to rob the First National Bank of Scranton was frustrated by police who arrested Edward Cawley, twenty, of Dunmore, and Anthony Kolham, twenty, both deaf-mutes.

The two "dummies" had broken the glass of an unbarred window and were helping themselves to golden coins, wholly unaware of the clanging burglar alarm.

Cawley is described by the police as "hard boiled." He is a pugilist and has performed in preliminaries at local fistie shows.

Little is known of Kolham, but he had a loaded revolver on him when he was brought in by the police.

If we could not anticipate pleasure we would never go after it.

FANWOOD.

The Christmas season this year began with the singing of carols in the Musical Rhythmic Vibration Classroom on Friday afternoon, December 17th, which the whole school attended. At this time the pupils and teachers presented to Miss Madeline M. Browne, who has been the piano accompanist for a number of years, and who was leaving to be married, tokens of their appreciation and esteem.

On Monday following, the Industrial Art Department gave a very fine exhibition in the Art Studios, which the entire school attended.

On Tuesday afternoon, the day before the homegoing, all attended the annual Christmas Tree Entertainment, where a very interesting and creditable performance was given by the Kindergarten children. The invitations to this were very elaborate and executed by our art students, and reflected great credit upon Miss Michalea Le F. Carroll, our Art Teacher. We were all more than glad to have Professor Jones impersonate Santa Claus this year. Last year, for the first time in a great many years, Professor Jones was unable to be with us in this capacity, owing to ill-health. Every child present received a box of candy from Santa Claus, and many presents were distributed to the pupils and officers of the school. The chapel was attractively decorated with Christmas greens and the tree was beautifully trimmed. The most interesting gift presented was that of a fountain pen to Miss Barrager. The pupils ingeniously wrapped it up in paper until the package was about six feet long and two feet in circumference. Santa Claus had to have assistance to bring it in, and it took four boys to carry it out, but when the contents were revealed, Miss Barrager was very much pleased and surprised with the useful gift from her pupils.

Many visitors were present, the prominent ones being Dr. Charles A. Leale, Chairman of the Committee of Instruction, and Mrs. James M. Betton and Miss Elinor W. Betton of the Ladies Committee.

We had a green Christmas this year, and of course the little tots remaining at school could not be fed on the old, old, time-worn tale that if they are good children Santa with his reindeers and sled will visit Fanwood, and come down the chimney, and bring them some nice presents, as the good old man goes everywhere where there are good children. This year, I believe, they were given to understand that Santa adopted the modern way of visiting good boys and girls, via the aeroplane, and whether our Fanwood hopefuls managed to keep awake to see the coming of Santa is not known, as the Night Watchman at the school has to go from one part of the spacious buildings to the other continually, so could not ascertain if any of them kept awake, even for a length of time; but that some at least dreamt of his coming is evident from the tale of some of the older boys.

Sunday evening, December 26th, snow began to fall, and by Monday, the 27th, the ground had quite a white mantle of the "beautiful." Of course, sleds were got out, and the boys' yard, which has a steep hill, as if made to order for coasting, has been the scene of some happy and merry coasting.

After a long wait, the electrician who is installing the electric lights in the basements of all the buildings, has assured us that without fail the lights will be turned on next week. This installation was a much greater undertaking than we at first anticipated. The long distances and the large cables and pipes required to carry the present and future needs, necessitated the use of materials seldom used, and therefore great difficulty was encountered in obtaining supplies.

Among the improvements made during the Christmas Recess was the entire renovation of the Boys' Kindergarten Playroom and the Parents' Visiting Room. Telephones have been installed in the Boys' Study Room, in the Girls' Lavatory, and in the second floor hall of the Main Building. These additional extensions will add greatly to the efficiency of our present system.

Fanwood these days is very quiet. The exodus for the Christmas Recess was greater than usual, indicating a better condition in the homes of our pupils. The few that remained are having a very enjoyable time, various entertainment having been provided for them.

During the Christmas recess, the JOURNAL was set in type by three apprentices, Cadet Lieut. Robert Fitting, and Cadets Charles Wamsley and Casper Bylinaki, but on Tuesday afternoon several of the girls lent a hand in mailing the edition, the last of the forty-ninth volume.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox has an article entitled "Are the Deaf Unduly Captions?" in the January number of the Silent Worker.

Miss Elsie Schwing left school last month, because she supports her mother, as her father has trouble

with his lungs, and has been at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, N. Y., since December 15th, and will stay there for a few months. If her father's health is restored, Elsie will come back to school again.

Principal Gardner left for Albany Sunday night, to attend a conference of Principals and State officials, to devise ways and means to secure adequate laws for the improvement of the Schools for the deaf throughout the State.

SAN FRANCISCO.

[Send news of interest to D. S. Luddy, 124 Primrose Road, Burlingame, or care of Bulletin Composing Dept., San Francisco.]

San Francisco Division, No. 53, N. F. S. D., at their business meeting, on December 4th, had their annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Edward W. Lohmeyer; Vice-President, Martin Johnson; Secretary, D. S. Luddy; Treasurer, Don Glidden; Director, George Bocking; Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward Hoffman.

Berkeley Division, No. 79, N. F. S. D., held their annual election of officers at their business meeting on December 11th. The result is as follows: President, Edward Broderick; Vice-President, Carol Land; Secretary, J. Meppam; Treasurer, H. Franck; Director, Floyd Hatcher; Sergeant-at-Arms, Hyrum Buch.

Mr. Fred W. Baars left for Honolulu on December 22d, and spent Christmas at sea. He will work on one of the daily papers of that city. Since his visit to the Hawaiian Islands last summer he has been a strong booster for that place, and has been telling your correspondent about the equable climate and rich foliage there. A visit to Hawaii is indeed worth while, as you will see "something different." We are sorry to lose Mr. Baars from our midst, but wish him ever success in Hawaii.

Mrs. Leo Williams has returned from San Jose, where she went to spend some time, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She is now staying with her daughter in Alameda for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tyhurst spent some time visiting Los Angeles and Turlock lately, but are now back in San Francisco. Sure, they like San Francisco the best.

Mr. John H. Prendergast, finding things quiet in his line of business in San Jose, is now staying with his mother in San Francisco for a while. He came to the United States from England, and while a resident of New York attended the Fanwood School.

Among the latest arrivals to come here are Messrs. Waugh and Turner, of Seattle. They are now employed in the Moore shipbuilding plant in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Runde plan to spend their vacation in Europe, next summer. When they return, Friend Runde no doubt will be in demand by his fellow Frats to give lectures about his trip, in Berkeley and San Francisco. It is needless to say what a fine lecturer Mr. Runde is.

Mr. Theodore Law has secured a better position in San Diego. Mrs. Law and children left later, and on the way met Mrs. Law's parents in Bakersfield, who had just come to California from the East. Berkeley's loss is San Diego's gain.

Mr. James Darney, being a member of the Sierra Club, often takes long hikes with a party of the members. Mr. T. d'Estrella is also a member of the Sierra Club. It is an outdoor organization.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Selig and Mr. and Mrs. Dilke were given surprise parties lately.

E. F. Vinson, one of our big men, who had the mumps lately and was given the merry ha! ha! by the big man of the Philadelphia Convention, says "the big man of the Philadelphia Convention" lately had nearly all his teeth extracted and has only four left, and that he has started a subscription among the deaf so he will be able to present "the big man of the Philadelphia Convention" with the sweetest nursery bottle on the market, so it will be in accord with his dignity.

Mr. Leo Williams sold some of his turkeys from his ranch up north to some of the local deaf at wholesale prices.

Wishing everyone the compliments of the season.

December 20, 1920.

Deaf Burglars Help Themselves To Money.

SCRANTON, PA., December 23.—New currency displayed on two illuminated Christmas trees in windows of the First National Bank at the most prominent business corner of the city attracted thieves to day. They hurried stones through the windows and gathered up the bills, indifferent to the burglar alarm loudly clanging over their heads.

Police hurried to the scene and picked up the men with their pockets bulging with the new bank notes. One was Tommy Cawley, the other refused to write his name. Both are deaf-mutes.—Evening Mail, Dec. 23.

TEXAS.

PREAMBLE—In our last write up for the JOURNAL, we ventured to become a prophet, and gave the results of the football game between the Texas School for the Deaf and the Houston Deaf Football team, as a win for the latter team by 3 touchdowns; but now it seems that it is our duty to offer an apology, and incidentally state that "You Never Can Tell."

We had figured on the excess weight of the Houston boys, being able to wade right through the Institute team, but the kids in school showed us and the world fair, that it is not beef, but brains that count, because when they got through with that bunch from Houston, it looked as if some body has been running a sausage machine around those parts, the boys in the school lambasted the Houston team all over the lot, beating them to the merry tune of 55 to 0. So you can see how far off we were in our prophecy, which leads us to remark, that we are going to swear off trying to guess the results of a game that hasn't yet been played.

In our next write-up we hope to have the record of the school team for the readers, and in the meantime we sure do feel cheap.

Mr. Fee Griggs, "Pee Wee," announced his engagement to Miss Susie Cunningham, of San Angelo. The wedding will take place on the 2d day of January, 1921. Fee just escaped being Leap-Yearite by two days. Lucky dog. Mr. and Mrs. Griggs will be at home, 4009 Knight St., Dallas, Texas, after January 5th, 1921. (All right, Faucher, start the music, let us have "Who'd a Thot it.")

Eddie Cochran crewed out of the local scenery and took a two weeks' vacation, which he spent in Arkansas, visiting Little Rock, where he went to school, and several other towns. He reports a fine trip, and that everyone was glad to see him. Wish we could visit our Alma Mater. Looks like some people have all the luck, and also all the fun.

Reports from Houston have it that Jack Miller was married to Miss Justine Batterbee, and John Moncuse to Miss Annie Riggs, at a double wedding on December 22d. We can't verify the rumor, but will give particulars later, if confirmed.

After missing three issues, the Lone Star, the semi-monthly magazine issued by the Texas School for the Deaf, is at last coming out regularly. Inability to secure a good printer, to take charge of the place made vacant by Mr. Goodrich's resignation, was the cause. However Supt. Shuford finally saw the light, and has given the position to Mr. J. Amos Todd, of Memphis, Tenn., a deaf man.

Supt. Shuford had been reported as saying that he did not wish to employ any more deaf teachers, and we were just about ready to jump on him, when the report of Mr. Todd's appointment became known to us. So many of the Schools have been turning off deaf men and women who are qualified to teach, that things began to look serious for a while. Mr. Todd has been in Texas the past six or seven months, having been employed in a printing office at Waco, Texas. We are glad to see him get the place, and wish him all the success in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Richards, of Sherman, Tex., announce the arrival of an heir, Jack, born December 2d, 1920. Mrs. Richards was formerly Laura Stinson. Congratulations to the proud parents are now in order. (And say, Richards, how about a box or cigars?)

Dr. W. M. Anderson, Sr., Senior Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, gave a short talk to the deaf people at the monthly Church social, given by Miss Washington, the second Thursday in December. Dr. Anderson's subject was "personality." Miss Madie Barnes interpreted for Dr. Anderson. After Dr. Anderson's talk, the deaf people got together and played several kinds of games, after which hot chocolate and cakes were served.

Leo King seems to be the champion hard luck guy, in Dallas. Recently he parked his bicycle for a few minutes in front of the South Ervey Cafe, and after a few minutes spent in business conversation with another deaf man, returned to find his wheel gone, whereupon he threw a fit proper and called the cops. However, a friendly officer finally calmed Mr. King down by telling him that an automobile had run over his bike, and that the man who ran over it had taken it to the repair shop, where King could get it as soon as it was repaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snodgrass announce the arrival of a baby-girl at their home, in Denton, Tex., on December 7th last. They have named the new arrival Henrietta. Latest reports say that mother and baby are doing fine, but papa Snodgrass is still walking around in circles. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass are now in

order. Mrs. Snodgrass was Rosa L. Moore.

Fee Griggs made a flying trip to Grapevine recently, where he visited his old classmates, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Silk. Henry has gone back to farming, having closed up his tailor shop last spring.

Mr. James Rosser, of Ft. Worth, underwent a serious operation not long ago, and is now upon the road to recovery. His brother Tom witnessed the operation.

Newly elected Frat officers for the Texas Division are as follows:

DALLAS.	FT. WORTH.
W. K. Gibson, President	Tom Rosser, President
B. F. Griggs, Vice-President	Albert Tully, Vice-President
T. E. Hill, Secretary	Joe T. Sprague, Secretary
W. A. Barnes, Treasurer	Tom Davis, Treasurer
C. L. Barnes, Director	Roy Greer, Director
C. L. Talbot, Trustee (3 years)	Tom Davis, Trustee (3 years)

WACO.	HOUSTON.
J. D. Lowery, President	T. P. Jackson, President
C. E. Rogers, Vice-President	J. Burchardt, Vice-President
H. L. Ford, Secretary	R. C. Morris, Secretary
T. L. Smith, Treasurer	James Irvin, Treasurer
M. E. Sample, Director	R. Macon, Director
	S. Burchardt, Sergeant

On Saturday night December 11th, the Fort Worth Frats gave a box supper, at the Church in N. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Two weeks before, the Church gave a box supper, at which \$32.61 was collected. The Frats collected \$30.00 at their supper. The Frat Box supper was however one of the best managed and most successful that we have ever seen, and only if the other Divisions would only take a look at what Ft. Worth did, they'd stand in way to get a lot more fun and money out of such events. The Ft. Worth Frats had all their boxes all decorated up, with every kind of design, seven of them having the Seal of the N. F. S. D., in perfection, drawn, painted and cut upon them. Three of the boxes most specially were very beautiful, they were: a Ft. Worth pennant, made by Mrs. Hale, which auctioned off for \$5.80. The Seal of the N. F. S. D. done in red, blue and gold, with silver trimmings, by Mrs. Dan Faulkner, and a plain Seal, hand painted by Mrs. Roy Greer. The writer, who bought the \$5.00 box, can testify that the boxes had good stuff inside as well as beautiful exteriors. Here's hoping Dallas and other Divisions wake up and follow Ft. Worth's example.

Mr. Elmer Diz, of Dallas, went over to Ft. Worth, where he preached a sermon to the Ft. Worth deaf, on Sunday, December 12th. Bro. Diz chose as his subject, "God is love," and delivered his sermon in a very forcible manner.

Dallas now boasts of quite a flock of amateur preachers. They are Messrs. B. T. Allison, Lewis Johnson, Elmer Diz, and T. B. Hill. Maybe one of them will some day become a professional.

Mr. Daniel McNeil, of Joplin, Mo., who has been working for the Campbell Stone Baking Company, in Dallas, the past six months, left for Kansas City on the 18th of December. Mr. McNeil made many friends while in Dallas by his quiet manner, and we all wished him to remain with us indefinitely, but the lure of a beautiful maiden, with higher wages and lower living costs, were more than Dallas could very well buck up against, so we have lost a valuable citizen. Dallas extends to Mr. McNeil sincerest wishes for its future success, and a standing invitation to return and make his home here.

Mr. Joshua Davis, of Austin, father of Mrs. W. A. Barnes, spent Christmas in Dallas, with his daughter and family. Mr. Davis came to Dallas from Waco, where he had been visiting one of his sons, Bat. Mr. Davis, is by the way, Daddy to the famous Davis Brothers, W. H. and Bob, of Austin, Bat., of Waco, and Tom of Ft. Worth, this family being quite a famous one, not only locally, but nationally as well. If you don't believe me, go to the Congressional Library in Washington, D. C., and find out for yourselves.

Messrs. Fee Griggs and Troy Hill were baptized by Dr. Truett, on Wednesday, December 15th, at the 1st Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mrs. S. D. Johnson interpreted. Mrs. Helen Rogers left Dallas December 18th, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Charles Ashe, who came to Dallas from Tennessee last summer, and who has been working in a local shoe shop, will leave soon for his home town, near Nashville, Tenn. He was laid off by his employer here, and being unable to land another position, decided to go home until times are more like business as usual.

Mrs. Elmer Diz treated hubby Elmer with a surprise party on his birthday, December 17th. About 20 young folks gathered at the Diz home, where games were played. Mr. Diz was not surprised when the people began to arrive in flocks. Being used to having a half dozen callers every night or so, he did not suspect anything until Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Talbot arrived with a big box, which when opened proved to contain a rooster, and a mighty fine specimen at that. Elmer received many useful gifts, besides the surprise of his life.

DALLAS SILENT LIT. SOCIETY.

The regular December meeting of the Lit Society was spent in

electing new officers for the coming six months. The officers elected are all capable men, and if the Society does not run smoothly from now on, it's up to them to do the explaining. President, Elmer E. Diz; Vice President, Clifton Talbot; Secretary, Grover A. Morgan; Treasurer, Troy E. Hill; Sergeant, Leonard E. King.

After the election, the new officers made speeches of acceptance, after which Mr. Diz gave a short talk on Dr. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, which was very interesting.

Mrs. W. A. Rice, of Indianapolis, Ind., stopped off in Dallas over the holidays. She is an old friend of Mrs. Oliver Freeman, and stopped off while on her way to California.

Mr. Denver Pankey, of Los Angeles, Cal., a cousin of Lorena Russell, stopped off in Dallas for a short visit with his relatives.

T. E. HILL.

DETROIT.

A Christmas Festival was held at the Detroit Association of the Deaf at the new club house on Porter Street, Saturday night, December 25th. A beautiful large tree, elaborately decorated, stood on the stage of the club room, surrounded by Christmas gifts for those present. Before distributing the gifts, we had the pleasure of one of the best entertainments ever given in the club room. Songs were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Sohnein, Miss Pastori and Mrs. Lobsinger, which were heartily applauded by those fortunate enough to be present. The singing was followed by the Dance of Miss Leila Corbin. This little Miss Corbin is really an artist in her line, and her dance was as good as any professional any of us have ever witnessed. After hearty applause, she kindly responded to an encore and favored us with another dance still more beautiful.

Mr. Earl Shaffer appeared dressed as Santa Claus, and Mrs. Behrendt, who was supposed to be Santa Claus's wife, picked a quarrel with him, and all the children feared he might get hurt before he distributed the gifts. After a light lunch, all went home happy.

In appreciation of valuable services to the N. F. S. D., D. A. D., and N. A. D., for the past year, as Social Committee for the different branches of the Deaf Mute orders of Detroit for all their entertainments, each and every one having been a big success under his able management, the members of the different societies combined, and made up a purse of \$90, and presented it to Mr. Ivan Hymanson. He accepted this gift, which came to him as a great surprise, with a very nice speech, and promised us one and all that he would try to do even better this year, thanking us kindly for our appreciation of his efforts in our behalf.

The D. A. D. has added a new restaurant to the club, where members can obtain lunches at all hours at reasonable prices. All the members should bear this in mind and patronize "Home Trade."

The D. A. D. has purchased Mr. Ben Beaver's interest in the cigar and candy stand, and will hereafter run it in connection with the lunch counter.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. C. M. Brown by her friends. She received some nice presents from them, and they enjoyed themselves very much, playing games, and lots of nice eats were served.

Mr. B. Hunter, of Chicago, Ill., is stopping in Detroit for a week. He went to the D. A. D. to attend the Christmas Festival, to get acquainted with deaf people here. He also made a little speech about S. A. C., of Chicago, which was well received.

After the Christmas Festival, Mr. Pernick took the midnight train for Chicago for a week, during the shut down of the Ford plant.

The Mask Ball under the auspices of the Detroit, No. 2, N. F. S. D., was postponed to February 19th, which was to be held at the D. A. D. on January 1st, on account of Watch Night on December 31st, as the people who stay all night to see the old year go and New Year come, will be tired next day, unable to attend the Mask Ball, and it would not be a success. So it was decided to postpone it to February 19th. Come, all of you, and help to make it a big success. Mr. Whitehead, another hustler, is the chairman.

Happy and prosperous New Year to the readers.

WALTER F. CARL.

Dr. De Castro's Success.

Doctor Benjamin F. de Castro, deaf-mute, chiropractor of Panama city, paid us a visit last night and announced that he had succeeded in effecting a cure in two cases, one for rheumatism in the leg and the other for fever, headache and cold, by adjustment, spinal massage, etc. Dr. de Castro is a druggless physician and has his office at 23 Central Avenue near the Seadon Optical Co.'s office.—Panama Press.

NEW YORK.

XAVIER ALLIED NOTES

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

The Christmas season of 1920 will not easily be forgotten by the people of St. Ann's Church and their friends. It was a busy season for all concerned, but well worth the time and effort expended, not only in bringing the real Christmas spirit to others, but in keeping it bright in our hearts. All who had a share in the work, and that means practically every member of the Church, must have felt amply rewarded by the success that crowned their efforts. This year the decorations in the Church were under the arrangement of Mr. McMann and were more elaborate than ever before. From the center of the arch of the chancel sixty feet above the floor, roping of evergreens were caught up and looped to the tops of the panels surrounding the sanctuary, graceful festoons of evergreens were suspended around the walls, and huge wreaths placed at intervals. From the center of the arch over the chancel was hung an electrically lighted star. The entire effect was striking.

Much to our regret, the continued illness of Dr. Chamberlain prevented him from officiating at the celebration of the Holy Communion on the morning of Christmas Day. The service was conducted by the Curate, Rev. John H. Kent. Afterwards most of the congregation went to the Curate's apartment to see the Christmas tree and to call on Mrs. Kent and the children. There was the usual distribution of Christmas dinners to the poor and deserving, and those who had no homes, or lacked the facilities to prepare the meal, were taken care of at a neighboring restaurant.

On Sunday afternoon, December 26th, the vesper services were made most interesting and impressive by the introduction of the pageant "Advance the Line," commended by the Nation Wide Campaign Committee. The participants were Professor William G. Jones, as the Messenger; John N. Funk, as the Soul of the Parish; Misses Margaret Sherman, Eleanor Sherman and Cecile Hunter, as the Guardian Angels. Just before the time for the sermon, the sexton, Mr. Dobbs, announced the arrival of a stranger at the doors of the Church, with a message for the members of the Church. The Choir and congregation bid him welcome in the name of the Lord. The messenger clad as a monk is escorted to the chancel, where he questions the rector, calls on the "Soul of the Parish" for an account of the work of the members of the Church, and on the Guardian Angels for a statement of their efforts to promote various phases of the educational, charitable and social work of the Church. The messenger censures them where they have been remiss, points to the example of Christ, upbraids their faint-heartedness in carrying on the work and bids them "Advance the Line." The Choir, under the leadership of Miss Alice Judge, was a great aid in the responsive parts of the service and the hymns that were part of the program. At the conclusion of the pageant the regular order of the services was followed. The whole effect was strikingly impressive and edifying. We hope from time to time to present other pageants in the Church.

The Christmas Festival at St. Ann's Church this year was arranged for the little ones. The big ones were relegated to second place. In invitations were sent out, and it was especially requested that those having children bring them to the Church that evening. The weather was anything but propitious, and towards evening it looked as if few mothers would bring their precious offspring out on such a night. To the astonishment of the Committee there were almost sixty little children, ranging from infants in arms to sturdy five and six-year olds. Santa Claus was there, of course, Adolph Pfandler playing that part to perfection. There was a huge stocking bulging out with all sorts of mysterious objects for the kiddies, and each little one received a doll or toy and a box of candy and a juicy orange. The older ones shared in the distribution of gifts. Mr. McMann donated a box of oranges, and other donations of money or articles made it possible to see that none of the little ones was forgotten. Taken all together it was a joyous occasion, made particularly so by the presence of the children. Next Christmas we hope it will be even better.

Watchnight festivities were under the charge of the Men's Club, Mr. Frank Nimmo heading the committee. There were games and refreshments to pass the time, and at midnight when the old year slipped away, confetti and serpentine were showered around.

From now there will be a brief respite, then another busy season will be launched with the opening of Lent and the preparation for the Biblical Drama and the usual Lenten program of services.

Father Dalton smiled and a cheery welcome greeted all just inside the entrance. Johnny Roach trolleyed from faraway Quaker to exchange compliments of the season with Gotham friends. He also made a speech, telling us of affairs back home.

Outside the Yuletide oratory, Santa presented a little playlet, in which he was the star. Chairman Cosgrove and his aides, Mesdames Kleckers, Hansen, Eichele, Misses Anna Ryan, Rose Quinn, Messrs. Lynch, Dennon, Fives, Gabriel, Lonergan, directed the distribution of the good things and sweets, with perfect for the sterner sex.

Master Willie Lonergan made a late arrival, and on the stage using his hands like a megaphone, caused the hall attendants to wake up as he called "Father Dalton!" No response, Willie called louder. The audience wondered what was going on, when Willie again lifted his megaphone. Just then some one suggested he'd shut up and use the "Father Dalton" sign. Presto! When Father Dalton came to the footlights, the advantage of the sign code was demonstrated. Straightway, Willie, his mouth still shut, offered the token from Ephpheta to his pastor, and in return Father Dalton remarked if it was repeated every year he would soon be footing an income tax the size of Rockefeller's.

Thomas O'Grady, until a few years ago, a resident of Brooklyn, died at Newburyport, Mass., December 19th, where he had moved with his family. A graduate of St. Joseph's, in his younger days, deceased was popular among all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, who is ill in a hospital in Brooklyn, and a younger brother, also a deaf mute. The remains were interred at Holy Cross Cemetery, Brooklyn.

Frank Hayden recently underwent a surgical operation at a local hospital. Thomas Melley also tested the surgeon's skill at a Brooklyn hospital. Both are said to be bounding rapidly, and their friends expect to hear of their discharge with the verdict "Cured" within a week or so.

Thomas Daly sets type for one of Greenpoint's political solons. He must set them right, for Tom has been with his enterprising boss for a number of years now. Incidentally, Tom has dancing-blue eyes, which were wont to peep into every haberdasher's, florist's and confectionery show window he passed. More recently his tastes have taken a change, and today the house-furnishing shop windows are the magnet.

BROOKLYN GUILD

Thursday evening, December 30th, the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes held its annual Christmas Festival at St. Mark's Chapel. The pleasant weather that evening drew forth quite a good-sized crowd, who gave their attention to the following program of Christmas Carols and Stories:

God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen..... Miss E. Anderson
Christmas story..... Miss E. Anderson
"Holy Night"..... Miss E. Caddy
Christmas..... Rev. J. H. Kent
"Stille Nacht"..... Mrs. H. Liebohn
Remarks..... Mr. Gilbert Hicks
Christmas Talk..... Mr. E. A. Hodgson
"There's a Song in the Air"..... Miss E. Caddy
Christmas Pantomime—Followed by Distribution of Gifts and Refreshments.

Santa Claus of course was there with candy and oranges for the little ones, of whom there were a goodly number present.

The many friends of Rev. Dr. Chamberlain and his wife were sorry to miss them from the gathering, and hope that he will soon be restored to health and be able to be with them once more.

Credit for the success of the affair is due to the efficient Assistants of the Chairman, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Liebohn, and Messrs. Robert Anderson, A. Hitchcock and C. Laing.

The clock struck twelve as the last of the merry-makers wended their way homeward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, members of the Guild from its inception, were present, coming from their homes in Amityville, L. I., all unsuspecting the surprise planned for them by the Guild and friends.

Mr. McLaren, in the role of good St. Nick, called them both to the

platform, and in well-chosen words presented Mr. Gilbert with a beautiful black pigskin bag, and his good wife with a black leather handbag, as tokens of the esteem in which they are held by the Guild and their friends. The worthy couple were quite overcome and could only say they thanked their friends very much for the gifts, and they would always serve to keep them in their memory.

On Sunday, 26th of December, Miss Ida Ruge gave a birthday party in her home and invited several friends. The dining room was very prettily decorated with Christmas holly. She got many useful gifts. Those present were Mr. V. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. John Breden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rabenstein and their baby, Mr. Aalhue, Miss A. Lindenschmit, Mr. Frank and Miss Elizabeth Prims.

BOSTON.

On Sunday, December 26th, a beautiful Christmas service was given at the St. Andrew's Silent Mission at Trinity Church Parish by the Rev. G. W. Hefflon, assisted by Messrs. E. H. Frisbee and J. S. Light, Lay-Readers. The service was beautiful and impressive. The Choir sang the Christmas Hymns "Holy Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The church was well filled and the service was enjoyed by all that were present.

Bishop Davies of Western Massachusetts Diocese has made Mr. Preston Barr, Jr., a Lay-Reader in the Episcopal Church, to assist Rev. G. H. Hefflon in Springfield and Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. Barr is a graduate of the Northampton School for the Deaf, and took a three-year college preparatory course at Worcester Academy. His father is an Episcopal clergyman, with a parish near Worcester. We wish Mr. Preston Barr every success in his work and hope that he will be a clergyman to the deaf in the near future.

Mrs. William Brown, of Wollaston, assisted by the Altar Guild ladies and friends of the St. Andrew's Silent Mission, are to give a Pink Supper and Grecian Pantomime at Trinity Church Parish in Copley Square, Boston, on Friday evening, January 21st, 1921. The supper will be served at 6:30 to 8 P.M. The pantomime will be given at 8:30 P.M. The ticket is fifty cents, which includes both supper and entertainment. The proceeds are to go to the St. Andrew's Silent Mission Building Fund. Do not forget the date, Friday, January 21st, 1921. Come one, come all. Your tickets will help to lay bricks for a new church for the Deaf in Boston.

Many of the deaf people were shocked to learn of the death of Mr. Robert Dogarty. He was killed by an auto in the streets of Cambridge on the night of December 2d, 1920. He was a well-informed deaf man and a good Christian man. He was an attendant of the St. Andrew's Silent Mission in Boston.

The Fraternal Society for the Deaf of Boston held a Fancy Dress Ball at Horticultural Hall, at the corner of Massachusetts and Huntington Avenues, Boston, on Friday December 31st, 1920. There were over four hundred deaf people and their friends there. The prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Zerwick, Mr. Daniels, Miss Marion Lane, Mr. Connelly and Mr. Bassett. The deaf people enjoyed the evening and said it was the best Ball given by the "Frats" of Boston.

Mrs. Hanson, of Coos, New Hampshire, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Mercer, of Boston, for two weeks. Mrs. Hanson's oldest daughter was married to Mr. George E. Ferson in Boston. They are now living at 327 Huntington Avenue, Boston. The deaf people of Boston wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

The Deaf O-k-i-y-di-pa Camp Fire Girls of Boston, gave a Council Fire Meeting at the Home for the Aged Deaf People in Everett recently. They entertained the inmates with their Camp Fire exercises and after the entertainment they presented each of the inmates with a present. The inmates gave them a vote of thanks and asked them to come again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, of Worcester, has been visiting Mrs. Kirby, of Roxbury, over the holidays. They visited Mrs. M. S. Clark, of Dorchester, on Saturday, January 1st, 1921. Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Kirby, Mr. Harry Jordan and the writer, were present and we all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Edwin Frisbee and Miss Cora Crocker, of Everett, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Clark, of Dorchester, on Sunday afternoon, January 2d, 1921. Miss Cora Crocker, the beautiful deaf, dumb and blind lady, of Everett, was very witty and entertaining.

Mr. Edwin Frisbee and Miss Cora Crocker of Everett were married by Rev. Conrad at Park Street Church, Boston, on Monday, January 3d, 1921.

Mr. Frisbee is the senior lay-reader at St. Andrew's Silent Mission in Trinity Church Parish, and Miss Cora Crocker is a beautiful deaf, dumb, and blind lady. We all wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

December 24, 1920.—Sooey Derebeck came over from Licking County the first of the week, and helped Messrs. Wm. Mayer and Joseph Neutzing butcher their hogs, besides one for another person, and we were told he made a fine job of it, but then no wonder, being brought up on a farm he understands such things. Mr. Mayer had three porkers, and Mr. Neutzing two, which they raised on their acre lots, in addition to good crops of vegetables for their own use. They have reason to smile at the h. c. l. prices for food. Then also they just now can indulge in fried mush, buckwheat cakes with home made sausage, that is of the genuine article, and a feast for ye Gods on wintry mornings.

Winter was rushed in with the ground covered with snow followed by rain and sleet, which later during the first day gave way to high temperature, followed the next day by real wintry weather.

Miss Deborah H. Evans, long employed at the school as assistant matron until a few years ago, when she resigned to take care of her aged mother, who resided in this city. The latter died last Saturday morning at the age of ninety-four years, leaving to mourn her three daughters, two sons, nineteen grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. Miss Evans will have the deep sympathy of her institution friends in her bereavement.

Mr. Nathan R. McGrew, since the middle of November, has been visiting with a sister in Rock Island, Ill. He recently met Rev. H. S. Rutherford at the depot there, who was on his way to Waterloo to fill an engagement. Mr. McGrew was invited to attend a banquet given by the Davenport deaf, but had to decline on account of his sister's health. The sister with whom Mr. McGrew was making his home in Gilman, Ia., died last September, from Neuritis. He was made executor of her estate. Mr. McGrew will be back in Gilman early next month. He is prompt in keeping up his subscription to the JOURNAL, and regularly send in without any notification from us. If all subscribers would remember the date of expiration of their subscription to their paper, it would save publishers a heap of trouble as well as loss.

A B G.

December 31, 1920.—As we write these lines the old year is nearing its end, half in smiles and half in sorrow, sunshine and clouds. It has been a remarkable year, despite of no war on the part of the country, high prices, profiteering, hold-ups, and near its last quarter the laying off men from employment in factories. Let us hope 1921 will see the whole world in one brotherhood of man, with every one having plenty to eat and wear and plenty of employment for every one.

The ten pupils left at the school were entertained with a small Christmas tree, set in one corner of the B center, trimmed with colored electric lights. All were given candy and an orange, besides a gift of something useful to them, on the morning of Christmas. They were also treated to a movie show. They have had the run of the main building and grounds, and seemed to enjoy themselves.

Early in the month, Mr. Wesley Bennett, of this city, applied to the Civil Service Commission for examination for a position in the Weather Bureau here, as a printer. He was later notified that he was disqualified because of his deafness. He asked Superintendent Jones of the school to come to his aid, and the latter willingly consented. Mr. Jones wrote to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. Mr. Meredith, setting forth the abilities of Mr. Bennett, and the deaf in general, as to their capabilities in workmanship, feeling assured that when the commissioner became acquainted with the facts, he would be willing to give the deaf fair play in his department when they applied for positions in it.

Later Mr. Jones received a favorable reply.

Christmas was quietly observed among the deaf of the city. Christmas cards were exchanged among them.

The day was clear and cold with an absence of snow, but next morning, when people looked outdoors, they found mother earth mantled in a garb of white an inch thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Greener enjoyed a week's visit from Mr. and Mrs. John K. Sherman and children from Toledo.

The Zell family was entertained at dinner by the McGregors, at Grove City, on Christmas, and in the evening, with Miss Bessie McGregor added, at the Greeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher somewhat had their holidays broken up,

both were down for a time with the gripple.

Miss Nina Schwertman, a product of the Fanwood School, mourns the death of her cousin, Miss Louisa C. Rothweiler, of this city. She had been a missionary and general Secretary of the German Branch of Foreign Missions for the German Methodist Episcopal Church for twenty years, and had spent twelve years in Korea, and also organized missionary societies in many parts of the world, traveling extensively for that purpose.

Her funeral occurred Thursday afternoon, from the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Frank. Her mother, aged ninety-four, is still living.

August Schreiber, deaf messenger for the Western Union Telegraph Company, in Piqua, was killed when he accidentally stepped off the elevated Pennsylvania railroad track late Sunday night, December 12th, and fell down thirty-five feet into a small stream, fracturing the top of his head on a rock. He was out delivering a telegraph money order. His body was not discovered till Monday forenoon, when a colored man, seeing it, reported it to the police.

Mr. Schreiber was a German by birth, and had been in America forty-five years. He worked as tailor for a first-class firm in Columbus, until he lost his left arm in a street accident ten years ago. His wife and daughters went to work in a knitting mill in Piqua, until he secured employment as messenger. He was faithful and prompt in his work and won the respect of the people, as shown by the fact that they contributed to his funeral expenses and a small maintenance fund for the widow. It is probable the latter will be awarded industrial compensation from the state.

Mr. Schreiber was fifty-six years old, and left his wife (Artie Drais), and two married daughters.

The deaf of Piqua have been kindly granted the free use of a hall in the Chamber of Commerce Building for their meetings and socials in 1921, through the kind offices of the Beekert brothers, who are prominent business men.

Anthony Lyon, formerly of Cleveland, is living in Indianapolis. He is married.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elsey have just finished making extensive alterations in their residence in Columbus. The features are a new kitchen addition, oak flooring, electric lighting and a pipeless furnace. They are enjoying their new comforts greatly.

Mrs. C. S. Sawhill and daughter have returned to Cleveland from a three months' visit in Tennessee. Needless to say Mr. Sawhill is all abeam with joy. By the way, Mr. Sawhill will preach every Sunday in Cleveland during 1921.

NOTES BY THE MISSIONARY.

The Rev. C. W. Charles has received from Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, the communion set and linens that were formerly used by his predecessors in the Mission. Among them is a patent presented to the Rev. Mr. Mann by Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vail, of Indianapolis, in 1894.

During December the missionary baptized the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davis, of Canton, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McSparrin, of Detroit, and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Galbraith, of Indianapolis.

The missionary was very sorry to miss the service in Dayton, last Sunday. He lost the train from Cincinnati through a misunderstanding, and at once sent a wire to the sexton of the church to tell the deaf.

Messrs. Ernest and Earl Mather, of Richmond, Ind., are members of the Moose lodge. They have the free use of the Moose house, whenever they wish, being supplied with latch keys, will receive seven dollars a week sick benefit for thirteen weeks within any one year, and \$100 funeral benefit. It costs \$20 to join and \$2.50 dues per quarter. They can join any respectable deaf man can join the lodge. Harry Folekemer, of Springfield, recently joined the Masonic order. He is also in another lodge besides the Frats.

It was the missionary's good fortune to view the home of President elect Harding in Marion, O., between trains on the morning of December 16th. A great flag was floating from a staff in front of the house in token of its present prominence, and another also waved in front of the Christian home, next door, used as office quarters. A policeman in a small heated hut erected on the curb of the sidewalk kept guard.

The writer next visited the Marion Star office, and greeted W. G. Wheeler, deaf linotyper. Mr. Wheeler introduced the visitor to several of the staff, among them George Van Fleet, managing editor, and Mr. Myers, secretary. The latter told the missionary, as they walked out on the street, they "had found your deaf friend, a good workman and a gentleman."

It is not that a good compliment to come from Harding's newspaper office?

The Star building is itself old-fashioned, especially in its rear part, and is much crowded, but is evidently full of the good Harding spirit. Among the workmen is one seventy-two years old. He has known Harding since his boyhood, and stood by the latter in his difficulties in starting the newspaper, and now that it is prospering the President-to-be still stands by his old friend. Another man, a small one, a line operator, was Harding's classmate. The staff is loyal to their master, and they have never had a strike under him. All in all it felt like a benediction to be in this friendly shop. May the good spirit still go over into the new modern building that is being planned.

OMAHA.

The Mid-West Chapter of G. C. A. A. was pleasantly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. Schuyler Long, Friday evening, at the Iowa School in Council Bluffs, December 10th, birthday of Thomas Hopkins Galaudet. Nearly all the members attended, along with a number of friends, including the High Class pupils. The program was very entertaining and was arranged by Miss Mabel I. Pearson, who deserves a good deal of credit for her work. She had given the playlet while at the Florida School and decided to repeat it. Below is the program:—

AN EVENING WITH GALLAUDET
Mid-west Chapter of Gallaudet College Alumni Association
Meeting With Dr. and J. Schuyler Long
At the School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, December 10, 1920

PROGRAM
Business Session
AN ALLEGORY—"The Most Beautiful Gift in the World"
(Directed and arranged by Miss Mabel Pearson)

PERSONNEL
Queen.....Forn Newton
Pages.....Six Small Girls
Alas.....Olive Goldizen
Act.....Mabel Pearson
Gemma.....Anna Johns
Aqua.....Helen Carr
Flora.....Margaret Marnetta
The Spirit of Service and Self-sacrifice.....Mrs. J. S. Long
(Music by Miss Payne Miller)

Propos of the Evening—A Talk by J. S. Long
A Folk Dance—Allos Gill
The Psalm of Life—Mabel Pearson

The dancers were as graceful as those on a vaudeville stage. The costumes were beautiful and appropriate. Miss Pearson as the Queen of the Winds received much applause. She was introduced as a "second Irene Castle," and did not disappoint the audience.

The Limburger Cheese Club met at the Nebraska School, Thursday December 16th, with Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, a first-class hostess, by the way. More than a dozen were present. Misses Johnson, Kuta and Anderson, invited guests, provided plenty of amusement by pretending to like the sandwiches, but made a poor job of it.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, Misses Nellie Johnson, Tena Anderson, Cecilia Birk, Stacia Kuta and her sister, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long one night recently and surprised them. Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien and Albert Johnson were also there. The evening was spent socially with old-fashioned games. Refreshments were served.

Scott Cuscaden is back from Akron, being temporarily laid off by Goodyear. He is looking hale hearty, and has outgrown his old clothes, it seems. Akron must be a good place for "eats" How about it, Cussy?

The annual banquet of the Omaha Frats was held Saturday evening, December 1st, in the beautiful banquet hall of the Hotel Loyal. Plates were laid for forty-four and the table, arranged in the shape of an airplane, was decorated with wreaths of holly and flowers, the place cards also reminding us of the near approach of Christmas. Behind the lead table was a small platform-on which the speakers delivered their toasts. Below is the Menu and program arranged by President H. G. Long.

THE MENU

"Now good digestion wait on appetite
And health on both."
Fruit Cocktail
Cream of Tomatoes
Fried Scallops.....Coney Island Style
Cold Slaw
Braised Beef Tenderloin.....Garden Peas
Potatoes Au Gratin
Chiffonade Salad
French Dressing
Peach Short Cake
Cafe Noir
Hot Dinner Rolls.....Crackers

TOASTS
"Mingles with my friendly bowl,
The feast of Reason and the flow of Soul."
Toastmaster.....Bro. H. G. Long
"My heart is thirsty for that noble pledge"
Who's who in Fradom.....Bro. O. M. Treuke
"Here's health to you, and wealth to you
Honors and gifts a thousand strong
Here's mine to you and fame to you
And needs achieved your whole lives long"

"Pleasant Memories".....Mrs. John M. O'Brien
"And more such days as these, to us befall"
Why I am a frat.....Bro. Ziba Osmun
"Knowledge! Know each other.
Goodness! Love thy brother!"
Something for Nothing.....Bro. J. S. Long
"They find life sweet, that earn and eat
And they will earn, that Love and Learn"
The Social side of the N. F. S. D.....Mrs. H. S. Lee
"Right welcome, Sir!
"Ere we depart we'll share a bounteous time."
The Growth of the Order.....Bro. David Eckstrom
"Laying up for ourselves, a good foundation
Against the time to come."
The "etling Pot.....Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship
"There's a divinity that shapes our ends
Rough hew them how we will."
The Ladies.....Bro. Jas. R. Jellinek
"Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen,
Here's to the widow of fifty,
Here's to the dancing extravagant queen,
Here's to the housewife that's thrifty,
Let the toast pass. Drink to the lass,
Th' warrant she'll prove an excuse for the glass."
"To all, to each, a fair good night
And pleasing dreams and slumber light."

Mrs. John O'Brien's rendition of the poem was inspiring, graceful, and rhythmical. Bro. O. M. Treuke handed us some surprises in who's who, especially at the time of the organization of the society. Mrs. Blankenship's toast was well received, and Bro. J. S. Long, as usual, started with his Irish humor, though he is not Irish himself. And Bro. Jas. R. Jellinek proved an active champion of the ladies. Bro. Osmun and Mrs. Lee were unable to attend. Bro. Eckstrom told us of the wonderful growth of our order from the time it was organized to the present day, and Bro. Scott Cuscaden, who took Bro. Osmun's place, told us in the simplest way why he was a Frat. The committee, consisting of Bros. Eckstrom, chr.; John Toner and George Roberts, deserve credit for the success of the banquet, the "eats" being the best ever.

HAL.

LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE DOG

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 3.—In an effort to save his dog, which had slid off the edge of the ice into Paradise pond on the Smith College grounds to-day, Harold Abbot, 14 years of age, was drowned. The dog was rescued.

The boy, who was a deaf-mute, was a pupil at the Clark School for the Deaf. His father, the Rev. David C. Abbot, is a missionary to India and is now here on a furlough.

Albany Employer Favors Deaf-Mutes.

A large printing concern in Albany recently hired a deaf girl to feed a press. Her services were so satisfactory that other were advertised for. While other girls like to talk a deaf girl cannot hear; therefore she attends strictly to her duties and loses no time. This crafty employer is seeking girls who are not only deaf, but also dumb.

If girls did not eat and could be stood in a corner nights, the millennium for tight-fisted employers whose one mania is cheap, docile labor, will have arrived. Then if the employers too were deaf and dumb, what a lovely place the world be—nothing to do but attend strictly to business.

Deaf-Mute Soloist

Dr. Benjamin F. de Castro of Panama City, played a pretty fife solo at the Balboa Clubhouse Sunday night, and later played at the Balboa Heights Baptist church. He had a very appreciative American audience.

Mrs. Kathryn Blondelle Simons accompanied him on the piano — Panama Press.

The Mid-Western Mission to the Deaf.

The Rev. C. W. Charles, General Missionary, 472 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

JANUARY

Michigan Division.

7—Toledo.
8—Detroit.
9—Detroit, 11 A.M. Holy Communion, and 3 P.M. Flint, 7:30 P.M.
10—Lansing.
11—Jackson.
Indianapolis Division.
14—Lima.
15—Muncie, Ind.
6—Indianapolis, 10:45 A.M., Holy Communion and 3 P.M.
Terre Haute, 7:30 P.M.
17—Piqua, 7:15 P.M.

Cincinnati Division.

22—Springfield.
23—Dayton, 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Midtown, 8 P.M.
Cincinnati, 7:30 P.M.
24—Columbus Division.

29—Marion.
30—Columbus, 10:30 A.M. Services.
Bellair, 7:30 P.M.
31—Zanesville

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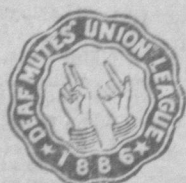
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